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Production of
ICE CREAM
and
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States during May was estimated at 63,210,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output at this level is 7 percent below a year ago and 8 percent under May 1969. Apparently due to the below normal temperatures during May, production showed a decrease from April to May this year for the first time since monthly estimates have been reported. The decline from the preceding month was 2 percent, in contrast to seasonal advances of 9 percent between these months in 1970 and 7 percent in 1969. Output during the first five months of this year is 1 percent below the January-May totals in both 1970 and 1969.

Cool weather prevailed over the Southwest and the East during the early part of May. Temperatures dipped to 32 degrees at Rome, Georgia on the morning of May 4. Pleasant temperatures were widespread at midmonth, but by the third week winter temperatures predominated in the West. The last week of May was also colder than normal over most of the Nation.

Compared with May 1970, ice cream production was less in all regions except the Mountain, where it was 3 percent greater. Decreases varied from 5 percent in the East North Central States to 10 percent in the South Central. Output was also off sharply 9 percent in the Pacific and 8 percent in each of the North Atlantic, West North Central and South Atlantic Regions. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, production was up 1 percent in Pennsylvania, but down 5 percent in New York and 12 percent in California.

Compared with a month earlier, production declined in all regions except the North Atlantic, where it advanced 5 percent. Decreases from April to May ranged from 1 percent in the East North Central States to 9 percent in the West North Central. Output was down 3 percent in the South Central Region and 5 percent in the South Atlantic. In the West, production declined 8 percent in the Mountain States and 5 percent in the Pacific. In the three leading states, output was down 10 percent in California, but up 7 percent in Pennsylvania and 9 percent in New York.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	53,735	52,615	52,555	- 2	0
February	53,759	54,970	53,910	0	- 2
March	60,881	63,900	64,085	+ 5	0
April	63,699	62,580	64,230	+ 1	+ 3
May	68,381	68,160	63,210	- 8	- 7
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	300,455	302,225	297,990	- 1	- 1
June	74,988	74,105			
July	82,438	79,390			
August	76,105	74,285			
September	68,512	68,800			
October	61,390	60,990			
November	49,554	51,870			
December	52,878	53,770			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	766,320	765,435			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, MAY 1971

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED			CHANGE FROM:	
	MAY 1969	MAY 1970	APRIL 1971	MAY 1971	MAY 1970	APR. 1971
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Maine	405	360	320	345	- 4	+ 8
Massachusetts	3,467	3,800	3,470	3,420	- 10	- 1
Connecticut	1,381	1,530	1,070	1,100	- 28	+ 3
New York	6,728	6,200	5,390	5,860	- 5	+ 9
New Jersey	1,674	1,790	1,300	1,340	- 25	+ 3
Pennsylvania	6,595	6,700	6,350	6,780	+ 1	+ 7
Other N.A. States.	314	305	225	270	- 11	+ 20
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	20,564	20,685	18,125	19,115	- 8	+ 5
Ohio	4,345	3,950	3,950	3,800	- 4	- 4
Indiana	2,003	2,090	2,040	2,020	- 3	- 1
Illinois	3,525	3,430	3,410	3,130	- 9	- 8
Michigan	3,111	3,060	2,930	3,200	+ 5	+ 9
Wisconsin	1,784	1,850	1,550	1,550	- 16	0
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	14,768	14,380	13,880	13,700	- 5	- 1
Minnesota	2,240	2,245	2,380	2,290	+ 2	- 4
Iowa	748	560	650	600	+ 7	- 8
Missouri	1,635	1,800	1,520	1,280	- 29	- 16
North Dakota	270	275	300	265	- 4	- 12
South Dakota	117	20	20	15	- 25	- 25
Nebraska	920	835	910	755	- 10	- 17
Kansas	572	690	710	680	- 1	- 4
W.N. CENT. STATES	6,502	6,425	6,490	5,885	- 8	- 9
Dist. of Columbia	698	220	280	250	+ 14	- 11
Maryland	1,427	1,400	1,310	1,490	+ 6	+ 14
Virginia	997	850	780	830	- 2	+ 6
West Virginia	368	215	215	200	- 7	- 7
North Carolina ...	1,735	1,880	1,650	1,700	- 10	+ 3
Georgia	868	940	800	650	- 31	- 19
Florida	1,886	1,850	2,030	1,820	- 2	- 10
Other S.A. States	633	795	850	555	- 30	- 35
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,612	8,150	7,915	7,495	- 8	- 5
Kentucky	562	565	520	485	- 14	- 7
Tennessee	1,374	1,580	1,320	1,320	- 16	0
Alabama	912	965	975	965	0	- 1
Mississippi	377	370	335	320	- 14	- 4
Arkansas	259	310	320	290	- 6	- 9
Louisiana	879	970	800	895	- 8	+ 12
Oklahoma	601	560	475	500	- 11	+ 5
Texas	2,642	2,880	2,820	2,580	- 10	- 9
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,606	8,200	7,565	7,355	- 10	- 3
Montana	159	145	150	145	0	- 3
Idaho	321	275	260	295	+ 7	+ 13
Colorado	611	595	700	600	+ 1	- 14
Arizona	432	460	540	470	+ 2	- 13
Utah	410	355	435	400	+ 13	- 8
Other Mt. States..	263	285	295	270	- 5	- 8
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,196	2,115	2,380	2,180	+ 3	- 8
Washington	1,323	1,270	1,080	1,300	+ 2	+ 20
Oregon	617	590	570	560	- 5	- 2
California	6,016	6,170	6,045	5,450	- 12	- 10
PACIFIC STATES	7,956	8,030	7,695	7,310	- 9	- 5
UNITED STATES 1/	68,381	68,160	64,230	63,210	- 7	- 2

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Ice milk production in the United States during May was set at 27,725,000 gallons--down 3 percent from May 1970 and 4 percent from May two years earlier. Output through May this year is at about the same level as the five month total a year ago, but up 1 percent from 1969.

Production advanced 12 percent from April to May, compared with 18 percent in 1970 and 20 percent in 1969. All regions showed seasonal gains except the South Atlantic.

Compared with May 1970, production held steady in the South Central States and increased 24 percent in the North Atlantic. Decreases ranged from 3 percent in the East North Central Region to 15 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was off sharply 7 percent in the West and 10 percent in the West North Central.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	14,580	14,660	14,735	+ 1	+ 1
February	15,338	16,330	16,050	+ 5	- 2
March	19,642	20,305	20,675	+ 5	+ 2
April	24,173	24,160	24,780	+ 3	+ 3
May	28,926	28,505	27,725	- 4	- 3
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	102,659	103,960	103,965	+ 1	0
June	30,994	32,065			
July	34,680	34,095			
August	31,554	31,335			
September	24,889	25,225			
October	20,990	21,045			
November	14,803	14,810			
December	14,474	15,095			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	275,043	277,630			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

May production of sherbet in the United States was estimated at 4,585,000 gallons, down 10 percent from May last year and 13 percent from May 1969. Output during the first five months of this year is at about the same level as the January-May total last year, but down 2 percent from 1969.

Production declined 1 percent from April to May this year, in contrast to increases of 18 percent between these months in 1970 and 14 percent in 1969. Output declined from April to May in both North Central Regions and the Mountain, while it advanced in all other parts of the country.

Compared with May 1970, production held steady in the Mountain States and increased slightly in the West North Central. Decreases occurred in all other regions.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,217	3,095	3,155	- 2	+ 2
February	3,185	3,200	3,220	+ 1	+ 1
March	3,914	4,095	4,170	+ 7	+ 2
April	4,616	4,345	4,635	0	+ 7
May	5,241	5,115	4,585	- 13	- 10
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	20,173	19,850	19,765	- 2	0
June	5,962	5,725			
July	6,584	6,150			
August	5,688	5,555			
September	4,573	4,335			
October	3,631	3,750			
November	2,736	2,990			
December	3,066	3,025			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	52,413	51,430			

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during May totaled 4,305,000 gallons. Output at this level is down 12 percent from May last year and 18 percent from two years earlier. Production through May this year is off 5 percent from the first five months of 1970 and 9 percent from 1969.

Production advanced 1 percent from April to May this year, compared with 5 percent at this time last year and 6 percent two years earlier. Output declined from April to May in Alabama and Oregon, while it held about steady in Montana and California. Seasonal increases occurred in all other important Mellorine-producing states.

Compared with May 1970, production was at about the same level in Louisiana and Montana. Output was larger in Arizona and Oregon, but smaller in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED	ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
		Thousand Gallons		Percent	
January	3,825	3,370	3,405	- 11	+ 1
February	3,679	3,685	3,550	- 4	- 4
March	4,292	4,400	4,440	+ 3	+ 1
April	4,955	4,680	4,245	- 14	- 9
May	5,268	4,905	4,305	- 18	- 12
FIVE MONTH TOTAL	22,019	21,040	19,945	- 9	- 5
June	5,598	5,185			
July	6,233	5,605			
August	5,699	5,310			
September	5,073	4,740			
October	4,615	4,025			
November	3,167	3,025			
December	3,204	3,250			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,608	52,180			